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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
ELECTRICALLY AND/OR CHEMICALLY-
MECHANICALLY REMOVING
CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL FROM A
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

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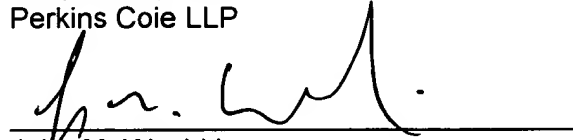
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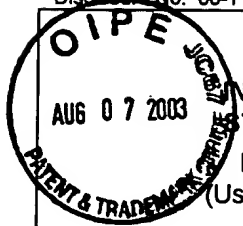
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